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GROUP 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHIRO FUKUHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WANG, CLAIRE
SERIAL NO: 10/691,650 :
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FOR: PICTURE ENCODING :
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AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.